

# WORSHIP AT LIDGETT PARK METHODIST CHURCH

## A gradual lifting of restrictions from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

If you feel at all unwell in any shape or form, this includes coughs and colds, please stay at home and keep yourself and others safe.

There is no need to book a place for worship.

On arriving...

Unless you are exempt, you need to wear a face covering during the time you are in the church building.

You may choose to enter by both front and foyer doors, at a 2-metre distance. On entry everyone must tick their name off on the Track and Trace List and sanitise their hands.

We must continue to enter the worship safe in a socially distanced way, and you may choose to seat anyway where there is a flower on the pew back. Stewards will be available if people require guidance.



Hymn books will be available in the pews, but also hymns will still be on the screen. Singing is permitted – but MASKS MUST be worn.

At the end of worship people may leave the building via the front or foyer doors, without being guided in a socially distanced way, noting there is to be not congregating in the entrance or foyer, use the garden for chatting!

The length of the service will be lengthened slightly up to 50 minutes.



On 15<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion will recommence, this will be done differently, so that we can make sure it is as safe as possible. Clear instructions will be given and Communion Stewards will clearly direct people. Masks will be required to be worn, and only removed when eating the bread or drinking the wine.

Over the next few months, hopefully we can, step by step safely begin to relax our restrictions, however at the forefront of all our decision making is the safety and well-being of everyone.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone, but realise for some it is still not safe and so during this time of restricted worship, worship will still be available by Zoom, You Tube and by the Worship at Home sheets, trusting that God is wherever we worship, trusting in his presence and trusting that we are all held in his enveloping arms.

Rev Tanya Short 23.7.21